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LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION AFFAIRS. Council Proceedings, Jan. 25 .- Board of Aldermen .- The Chair (Mr. Semmes) laid before the Board a communication relative to the distribution of bounties under act of August, 1863. [The report shows expenses for recruiting as given in the Star from time to time.] Com. munication ordered to be printed and placed

on the files of the Beard. The first special order, the bill to provide for the removal of obstructions in the avenues, streets and alleys of the city of Washington, was taken up; and Mr. Brown supported the bill, and on his motion it was passed.

The second special order, the act to providfor the better securing of persons and property against violence and crimes by a more general lighting of the streets of the city, was taken up; and on motion of Mr. Lloyd the bill was laid over informally till next Monday evening. Mr. Lloyd presented a petition of John H. Styder and others, protesting against a law prohibiting the use of spring balance scales. Referred.

Reports from committees were made as follows: By Mr. Lloyd, (finance)—Bill making appropriation to supply certain deficiencies in the Seventh Ward. By Mr. Pepper, (improvements)—Bill to take up and relay the gutter on each side of 9th street west, from G to H north; bill providing for a flag tootway on north side of Massachusetts avenue, across 13th street west; bill for relief of Elias Davis, for deficiency in appropriation for grading and graveling 9th street west; bill for a gravel footwalk on south side of E street north, between 20th and 21st streets west; all of which were passed. Mr. Utermehle (police committee) reported favorably upon the nomination of George F. Hepburn for police constable of the Seventh Ward; and Mr. H. was confirmed. Mr. Utermehle, trom the same committee, reported adversely upon the joint resolution of instruction to committee before Congress, and asked to be discharged; so ordered. The same committee reported a bill extending the time for the assessors to make their report to April 1st, which leaves the law as it stood prior to 1857, and repeals the law of 1857, and puts that of 1849 in force: recommitted. Also, a bill to license dealers in old

boxes, barrels, rags, &c. Mr. Gordon moved to insert "old bones." He thought it was as necessary to tax dealers in these articles, so high as to prevent their traffic in articles which would spread disease. The motion prevailed. Mr. Lloyd moved to include "old hat." Not

carried. The bill was recommitted for the purpose of having it perfected. Mr. Ctermeble reported favorably upon the peti ion to create a new police district. [The bill creates a new district as follows: North of Lestreet north, from 10th street west to Boan-

dary street, and provides for the payment of \$600 to the police magistrate, and appropriates \$300 to carry the bill into effect.] Passed. Mr. Clephane, from the committee on mar- | pasters at twenty dollars per annun, was con-Lets, reported favorably upon the joint resolution anthorizing the Mayor and two members from each board to be a committee to report a bill for a new center market. The resolution was tabled.

Mr. Sargent, from the committee on schools, reported adversely upon the bill to erect a school house house in the 2d school district, and it was laid over informally, and made the special order. Mr. Semmes introduced a bill to make a gravel foo' walk across D street south, in the Seventa

Ward: also, a joint resolution authorizing the Mayer to offer a reward of \$500 for the appreher. ion of the murderer of Mrs. Dowell. Mr. Erown reported favorably (from the special committee) a bill to provide for vaccination. The bill is as follows: The bill provides for the gratuitons vaccination of all persons in the city of Washing-

ton, and requires all parents, guardians, and heads of families to have their children vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, and every five years thereafter; under a pen. alty of not less than \$5, nor more than \$10, for each person not vaccinated. The 2d section provides that no person shall be admitted into the public schools unless they first produce a certificate from a physician cer-

tifying that they have been vaccinated. The 3d section requires the Ward Physicians to have an office, with a sign bearing conspic. uously the words "Vaccine Physician," and the number of the ward, and each physician shall designate by publication, two hours each day, when he will vaccinate, free of charge, all persons desiring it. The Ward Physicians shall also keep on hand a sufficient amount of vaccine virus or matter for gratuitous distri-

bution to such practising physicians of the city as may desire it. Section 4th requires the Mayor to appoint annually, about the fourth Monday in June, one resident from each ward, who shall be known as "collector of vaccine cases," and whose duty it shall be to visit every family in his ward, and get the names of all who have not been vaccinated within five years, and report the facts to the ward physicians, and if any persons not vaccinated shall neglect to call upon the physicians and be vaccinated, it shall be the duty of the latter to call upon such person at his or her residence and vaccinate

Section 5th requires the ward physicians to vaccinate all persons free of charge, and to make a monthly report to the Secretary of the Board of Health, who shall communicate the same to the City Councils, through the Mayor, together with an alphabetical list of all persons reported to him as requiring vaccination, also whether such persons have been vaccinated

successfully. Section 6th makes it the duty of the ward physicians to ascertain whether parties have been successfully vaccinated, and for each successful vaccination the physician receive from the corporation a fee of fifty cents, and the collector shall receive 25 cents for each case reported by him; such payments to be made out of the respective ward funds. The bill was made the special order for next

The following from the Board of Common Council were referred :- Bill presenting the species of scales to be used in the public and private markets; bill providing for the printing of the 19th annual report of the Trustees of public schools; and the bill providing for the enclosing of a certain public reservation in the Third Ward.

In the bill fixing the salaries of teachers of public schools, the Board insisted upon their bill, and the Chair appointed the following committee of conference, viz: Messrs. Sargent, Lloyd and Brown. The Board also moved to insist upon its bill to reorganize the Fire Department, and Messrs. Plant, Gordon and Turton were appointed the

conference committee. Adjourned Common Council .- The Board met at the usual hour, A. Lloyd, Esq., President, in the chair, and all the members present except Messrs. Donohue and Knight. The Chair laid before the board the twelfth monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the

Fire Department; referred. Mr. Shedd introduced a resolution providing that the Surveyor furnish the length and breadth of the streets, for insertion in the new Mr. N. D. Larner introduced a bill for the improvement of the canal, appropriating \$1,000 from the general fund for the repair of the dam

at 3d street and the flood-gates at 12th street. Mr. Noyes moved its reference to canal committee. Mr. N. D. Larner said that several months ago a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the improvement of the canal passed, and was sent to the Aldermen, where it had not been acted on. The corporation had expended \$2,500, but an appropriation was needed to repair the dam. Mr. Shedd asked that the bill be amended so

as to appropriate \$2,000 and include the mud

machine, which was going to wreck; which was accepted by Mr. Larner.
Mr. M. Larner said that the appropriation was useless, as the water of Tiber Creek would wash away any dam. During the last freshet a bank of mud was thrown up against the bank, and the dam was easily carried away.

Mr. N. D. Larner denied that the dam was broken by the mud being thrown up against it, but the Government had used it as a road and weakened it. This till proposed to rebuild the dar, and put to some account the \$2,500 al-

Mr. Noyes thought that the gentleman was mistaken as to the use of it as a road having weak-ned it. He was informed by good authority that the passage of the Government teams, so far from injuring the dam, had made the earth more compact. The dam would always prove a nuisance, flooding the Government Botanical Garcens, and sending the water in time of freshet down Maine avenue, doing great in-jury. He was satisfied the Government would never permit it to exist to the damage of its

Mr. Ferguson moved that the dam be placed Mr Shepherd asked if there was not an un-necessary amount of d-ning on the subject.

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Mr. N. D. Larner thought that it was worth Mr. Raub said that a tumbling dam was wanted, and he thought the proper way to procred was to get the Surveyor to go to the place and make an estimate. The vote was taken on Mr. Ferguson's amendment to put the dam at Maryland ave-

nue, and it was adopted.

Mr. C. Wilson moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Enough money had been ex-pended in this experiment, and sooner or later it ey would have to take the bull by the horns ccs; of twenty or thirty thousand dollars. Mr. N. D. Larner said that the gentleman Mr. Wilsch) had been for months stating that Le tuli would have to be taken by the horns and he had been wating for the gentleman to et. Mr Larner moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Ferguson's amendment was adopted as he and others had voted under a

Mr. Ferguson moved to refer the bill; lost, Mr. Ferguson's amendment to place the dam at Maryland avenue was lost. Mr. Shedd's amendment was adopted.

misapprehension; carried.

Mr. N. D. Larner introduced a bill appro-priating twelve thousand dollars for the pur-chase of a steem engine, and to build a house, to be located in the northern part of the Third Ward Reterred. Mr. Follarstee presented the petition of D. D. Foley, calling the attention of the Councils

Mr C. W. Wilson introduced a bill amending the act relative to South Capitol street, making that act applicable to other streets in the neighborhood. Referred Mr. Raub introduced a bill to repair Foureenth street, at I street north; which was

to a patent extension ladder, for use at fires.

Also reported from same committee, bill to prchase twenty-five copies of Thompson's Digest. Passed. Mr. N. D. Larner, from the improvements committee, asked to be discharged from the bill to place a flag footway across Pennsylvania avenue, on the east side of 14th street. Mr. Larner stated that power was vested in the

Mayor to lay such footway. The committee were discharged. Mr. M. Larner, from the dramage committee, to whem were referred the resolution of inquiry as to whether the head of Potomac water was sufficient to reach the tops of the highest bouses, reported it back with the remark that the Water Registrar says that, except in a few cases, the head of water will be amply

sufficient. Mr. N. D. Larner reported a bill making an as propulation to the contingent fund. Passed. Mr. Stepherd, from the committee on arkets, reported a bill to increase the pay of the scaler of weights and measures to \$3.0. The Aldermen's amendment to the bill rega-

lating bill posting, fixing the license of bill corred in and the bill passed. The joint resolution, lostracting the commit-tee before Congress to ask that body to follow out the suggestions of the codifier of the laws, (Richard S. Coxe, Esq.,) contained in his re-port was referred to a special committee, Messrs Shepherd and C. Wilson.

The bill supplementary to an act regulating the sale of spirite us and malt liquors, (entroduced by Mr. Shedd some weeks sine, and laid on the table,) was taken up as the special order, the Board at the last meeting having reconsidered the vote by which it was tabled. Mr. Shepherd said that when the bill was under consideration he cared but little for it.

Shedd) was anxious that the bill should pass he saw no narm in it. Mr. N. D. Larner said he would like the bill to be amended to read that the lengue's consent should first be obtained before a licease is issued, instead of the freeholders-the freeholders might live a mile off, and a tayern near their property would not discommode them. It was the tenants who were interested.

Mr. Shepherd argued that the terants might

but as his friend from the Second Ward (Mr.

be used as a blind. Such instances as packing houses with a number of families in order to obtain their names to a petition had been known. Mr. Shedd said that the practice was for some of the applicants for license to go not to the near neighbors for their signatures, but to those

who live at a greater distance. Mr. Ellis thought that after all the ward commissioners had much to do with the proper execution of the law. He had heard of a ward commissioner going to examine a house, and when he asked the landlord if he had any beds the latter laughed at him and replied that it was well known he had no beds.

Mr Shedd had, also, heard of such a case,

and had but little doubt but it was the same.

Mr. Shedd stated that so far as the report of the committee of police, that the law was fully carried out, was concerned, with all due deference he would state that his assertions that the law was not fully carried out, were cor-Mr. McCathran moved that the bill be made the special order for Monday next and be printed; carried.

The bill in relation to coal ashes was also

made the special order, and ordered to be printed; adjourned. IMPROVEMENT OF THE POTOMAC.—The bill introduced in the House to establish a corporation for the improvement of the Potomac river gives to the company for building a breakwater from the lower end of Mason's Island (for the purpose of changing the channel of the Potomac to the north bank of the river) the right in fee to the lands reclaimed from overflow. For fixing the Long Bridge and Alexandria and Washington railroad in a manner suited to the new course of the river the company are to have tolls over the Long Bridge. The latter corporation is to have damages. A section of the bill specifies how

that the right to levy tolls may be reclaimed. A MARD CROWD.—Frequent complaints have been made of a number of boys and young men who make a loafing place of the corner of Fifth and N streets, when insulting language is often used even before the ladies, and in one or two instances, gentlemen who have attempted to expostulate with them have been assaulted. A day or two since, Sergeant Johnson issued orders that the first boy caught loafing or m sbehaving on the corner should be arrested, and officer Steele attempted to arrest one of them, when the whole party interfered and resisted the officer, who was obliged to leave. Other means will, however, be made to break up this

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loafing place.

SENATE.—After our report closed yesterday— On motion all prior orders were postponed, and the resolution for adopting a new rule of the Senate requiring members to take the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1863, for officers ot the Government was taken up and passed. House -After our report closed-

The House went into committee of the whole, ard took up the bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the year ending June 37, Mr. Brooks objected to the appropriations in

ate offices without warrant of law, and was an executive usurpation. Four hundred and lorty new clerks were to be provided for, and the aggregate amount of money was over four hundred and a half or five millions of dollars. Mr. Stevens replied, saying it should be known that a larger number of clerks was necessary to meet the business of increased operations, to settle soldiers' accounts and clums. The bill was acted on by sections, and among those to which no objections were made was an appropriation of \$250,000 for the north wing of

the Treasury building. Without further action the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Gurrillas.—A correspondent informs us that on Thursday night, about 10 o'clock at night, five guerrillas passed Mr. Pottet's house on the Telegraph road, about three miles from Accotink, and proceeded to Mr. Wiadsor's, where they stole four horses and five mules. The latter, however, proved to be of too much trouble, as they were left on the road. Their movements were so rapid, and it being in the middle of the night, the Home Guards and soldiers in the neighborhood did not receive the news until the thieves had some hours the start. Corporal Ditts, however, as soon as tha intelligence reached him, started in pursuit with a squad of eight men, accompanied by the Home Guards. But the guerrillas has so much the start that to catch them before they crossed the Occoquan was impossible. This is at pposed to be the same party which was so roughly handled by the Home Guards about a week ago near Accotink.—Alex. Journal, Jan. 23. GUERRILLAS .- A correspondent informs us

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